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## Downers Grove Groundwater Site

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Mr. Paul Nowicki  
 Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad  
 547 West Jackson  
 Chicago, IL 60061

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA  
 for the Downers Grove Groundwater Site in Downers Grove,  
 DuPage County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nowicki:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the contamination of the the Downers Grove Groundwater Site in Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois ("Site"). A Superfund site is a site contaminated with high levels of hazardous substances that may present a threat to human health or the environment.

We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention and request that you provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request and attached questions (Attachment B) within twenty-one (21) days of your receipt of this letter.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") is investigating the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site. U.S. EPA is seeking to obtain information concerning the generation, storage, treatment, transportation, and methods used to dispose of such substances that have been, or threaten to be, released from the Site. U.S. EPA will study the effects of these substances on the environment and public health. In addition, U.S. EPA will identify activities, materials, and parties that contributed to contamination at the Site. U.S. EPA believes that you might have information which may assist the Agency in its investigation of the Site.

The U.S. EPA is a **CONCERNED PARTY** in the investigation of the contaminated groundwater plume in Downers Grove, Illinois. Water

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INFORMATION REQUESTS  
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(REVISED OCTOBER 1999)**

Downers Grove Groundwater Site  
(SITE NAME)

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